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FOR: SELECTIVE INHIBITION OF NF-KAPPAB ACTIVIATION BY PEPTIDES

DESIGNED TO DISRUPT NEMO

OLIGOMERIZATION

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Further to discussions with Examiner Monshipouri on October 14 and 21, 2009, please amend the claims as shown below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.